(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) the budgetary allocation made for the above line; and

(d) the time by which the above line is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Rs.5.00 crores in Budget,1997-98.

(d) Work is being done in two phases. Phase-I work between Peddapalli-Karimnagar has presently been taken up and the section is targetted for completion by December,1999. The second phase work between Karimnagar-Nizamabad would be taken up after completing the first phase.

[Translation]

Drinking Water Schemes of Gujarat

341. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of cities in regard to which the proposal for providing drinking water facility has been sent to Union Government by the Government of Gujarat; and

(b) the estimates of cost of each project, the decision taken by the Union Government for each city alongwith its share?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATARAMAN) : (a) Under the Centrally sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme applicable to towns having population less than 20,000 (as per 1991 census), detailed project reports of drinking water supply schemes in respect of eight towns *viz*, Dharampur, Bantya, Dhrol, Okha Port, Jodia, Mendarda, Barwala and Surajkaradi towns were received from the state Government of Gujarat.

(b) All the 8 schemes referred to in part (a) above have been approved under AUWS Programme at a total project cost of Rs.508.09 lakhs. The Central Government share amounting to 50% of the cost of the scheme has already been released to the state Government. The details in respect of project cost and share for each town is at Statement attached

Statement

Accelerated Urban water supply programme

S. No.	Name of the Town	Project Cost	Central Share
		(Rs. in lakhs)	
1.	Dharamapur	54.00	27.00
2.	Bantya	38.50	19.25
3.	Dhrol	132.60	66.30
4.	Okha Port	14.60	7.30
5.	Jodia	110.25	55.12
6.	Mendarda	49.00	24.50
7.	Barwala	90.94	47.47
8.	Suraj Karadi	18.20	19.10
	Total	508.09	254.04

[English]

Encroachment

342. SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 6229 dated May 14,1997 regarding encroachment and state :

(a) whether the requisite information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATARAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government of NCT of Delhi have reported that the land owing agencies have prepared list of encroachment which is regularly updated and demolition programmes are fixed from time to time with the help of the land owing agencies.

Government of NCT of Delhi have also reported that a demolition programme near Siksha Bharti School in Village Palam was carried out on 16.09.97, when 4 Bighas of Gaon Sabha land was reclaimed. Government of NCT of Delhi have denied that all colonies in South-West Delhi exist on Government land.